THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Change in Nationality by Tibetan Monasteries**

2418. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dalai Lama is running several Tibetan Monasteries in India in which the name, religion and nationality of minor Indians are being changed as Tibetan'Nationals;

(b) if so, the details of the action taken by Government in the matter; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SWAMI CHINMAYANAD): (a) Government is aware that Monasteries are functioning in various parts of India. No instances, relating to forcible change in the religion and nationality of minor Indian have come to the notice of the government.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Review of present investigation and prosecution system**

2419. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering review of the present investigation and prosecution system in view of recent criminal trials in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) In order to prevent the evil of witness turning hostile in the cirminal cases, the Law Commission of India in its 178th Report has *inter alia* recommended insertion of a new section 164A in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 which is as follows: